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1. I HAVE REVIEWED WITH MY STAFF THE SPECIFIC POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES DEFINED FOR THIS MISSION (REFTEL). IN THE BRUSSELS PERSPECTIVE THEY ARE APTLY CHOSEN. I SHALL SEE THAT THE EMBASSY'S EMPHASES SHALL BE IN ACCORD WITH THESE PRIORITY GOALS.

2. I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING MINOR REFINEMENTS OF SPECIFIC ITEMS, PRIMARILY TO ACHIEVE GREATER PRECISION:

-- MODIFY THE EUCOM RELOCATION POINT TO READ: "WHEN A USG ACTION DECISION IS TAKEN, SEEK BELGIAN ACQUIESCENCE IN EUCOM RELOCATION." (BELGIUM MUST POSITIVELY AGREE TO THE MOVE, NOT MERELY SUPPORT IT).

-- MODIFY THE MTN POINT TO READ: "SEEK BELGIUM'S SUPPORT - AS A TRADITIONAL TRADING NATION AND EC COUNCIL PRESIDENT UNTIL 1978- WITHIN THE EC FOR U.S. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICIES, NOTABLY A MAJOR EFFORT IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. (WASHINGTON AND BRUSSELS ACTION)." (THIS IS TO TAKE NOTE OF BELGIUM'S CURRENT EC PRESIDENCY AND TO TAKE
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INTO ACCOUNT SUCH CURRENT MATTERS AS THE MULTIFIBER ISSUE AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY).

-- MODIFY THE CIVIL AVIATION POINT TO READ: "... WORK TO KEEP THIS FROM ADVERSELY AFFECTING BELGIAN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. ON OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES." (WE BELIEVE THAT FAILURE OF SABENA'S BID FOR A SECOND GATEWAY WOULD BECOME

AN IRRITANT WHATEVER THE POULTICE WE APPLY; THE GOAL WOULD
BE TO INSURE CONTINUED BELGIAN COOPERATION WITH US DESPITE
THE IRRITATION). CHAMBERS

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